

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 255

1. Addition voted 11-02-2004; effective 01-01-2006.

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2. Amendment voted 06-03-2008; effective 07-08-2008

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- (c) To ensure the people have an opportunity to consider the permanency of this Article before it is automatically repealed, at the June 2010 election, the City Council shall place a measure on the ballot to propose amendments to the Charter to make this Article permanent on January 1, 2011; increase the number of Council districts to nine at the time of the next City Council district reapportionment which follows the national decennial census in 2010; and increase the number of Council votes required to override a mayoral veto of an ordinance or resolution to a two-thirds majority of the Council, with such increase to take effect at such time a ninth Council member is elected and qualified.

Repeal voted 06-08-2010; effective 07-30-2010.